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**C. Amendments to Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of establishing a session between a correspondent node and a mobile node, the mobile node having a home address in a home network and being temporarily connected at a care-of address in a foreign network,

the session being a quality of service session between the correspondent node and the mobile node,

the method comprising the steps of:

generating, in the foreign network, a modified reply message of an Internet Protocol packet having a source address of the mobile node's care-of address in place of the mobile node's home address and having a destination address of the correspondent node; and

transmitting the modified reply message.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

receiving, in the home network, a request message having a source address of the correspondent node and a destination address of the mobile node's home address;

creating a modified request message by replacing the destination address of the request message with the mobile node's care-of address; and

transmitting the modified request message to the foreign network, whereby the modified reply message is generated responsive to the modified request message.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein

the step of generating the modified reply message is carried out by proxy device in the foreign network, the proxy device being associated with the mobile node; and

further comprising the steps of:

responsive to receipt of the modified request message at the proxy device, sending a quality of service indication signal to the mobile node, whereby the modified reply message is generated responsive to receipt of a quality of service acknowledgement from the mobile node.

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4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein  
the quality of service session is an RSVP session;  
the request message is a Path message; and  
the modified reply message is a Reservation message.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:  
receiving, in the home network, the modified reply message;  
creating a further modified reply message by replacing the source address with the  
mobile node's home address; and  
transmitting the further modified reply message.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the correspondent node generates  
the request message and receives the further modified reply message.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein:  
the correspondent node is associated with a correspondent proxy device, whereby:  
the correspondent proxy device generates the request message responsive to a  
quality of service request from the correspondent node; and  
the correspondent proxy device generates a quality of service confirmation  
responsive to receipt of the further modified reply message.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of generating the modified  
reply message is carried out in the mobile node.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, in which the step of generating the  
modified reply message is carried out by a proxy device in the foreign network, the proxy  
device being associated with the mobile node.

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11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein  
the quality of service session is an RSVP session; and  
the modified reply message is a Reservation message.
- 12 – 15. (Canceled)
16. (Currently amended) A system configured to support a session,  
comprising:  
a correspondent node;  
a mobile node having a home address in a home network and being temporarily  
connected at a care-of address in a foreign network,  
a proxy device, in the foreign network, the proxy device associated with the  
mobile node for generating a modified reply message of an Internet Protocol packet  
having a source address of the mobile node's care-of address in place of the mobile  
node's home address and having a destination address of the correspondent node,  
the session being a quality of service session between the correspondent node and  
the mobile node.
17. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the proxy device is located in the  
mobile.
18. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the proxy device is located  
outside the mobile node and coupled to the mobile node.
19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein;  
the quality of service session is an RSVP session;  
modified reply message is a Reservation message.
20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, the system being a mobile  
IP environment.

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21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of generating the modified reply message comprises:

generating a reply message having a source address of the mobile node's home address and a destination address of the correspondent node; and

replacing the source address with the mobile node's care-of-address, thereby generating the modified reply message.